

In the Claims

In the above-referenced Office Communication, Paper 25, the Examiner indicated that the Applicant failed to provide the status of all of the claims and support for the claim changes as provided for in the MPEP 1453 and 37 CFR § 1.35C. Respectfully, a review of MPEP 1453 as guided by claim amendment examples, would indicate that the claims as filed in the response of November 8, 2004 received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2004, as indicated on the attached postcard receipt, meet the requirements for claim amendments in reissue applications. By way of example, and as guided by Example 2 in the "Examples of Proper Amendments", the amended claims have been identified in parentheses as amended, twice amended where appropriate as well as new claims underlined as guided by example 5 of MPEP 1453. Further, support for the claim changes was provided in the response to Office Action of September 7, 2004 received by the Patent Office on September 13, 2004, beginning in the Remarks section, Page 14 of the response.